GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department - Cinemas – Approved films supplied by the Andhra Pradesh State Film T.V & Theatre Development Corporation Limited on behalf of the Government – Compulsory screening by Cinema Theatres in the State – Certain directions reiterated to service providers and exhibitors - Orders - Issued

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HOME (GENERAL.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 10 Dated: 10-01-2019

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 202, Home (General.A) Department, dated 29.9.2005
2. G.O.Ms.No. 282, Home (General.A) Department, dated 13.12.2013.
3. The Managing Director, A.P. State Film Television and Theatre Development Corporation Limited, Vijayawada, Lr. No. FDC/Films/Doc /2018/958, dated. 29.11.2018.

O R D E R:

In the reference first read above, Government have issued amendment orders authorising the A.P. State Film Television and Theatre Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad to supply "Approved Films " to Cinema theatres in the State and to issue "No Objection Certificate "for obtaining and renewal of license.

2. In the reference second read above, Government have directed the service providers to make arrangements for uploading / transposing the approved films along with the feature films and commercials with a view to adhere to the conditions prescribed under Section – 42 of Andhra Pradesh Cinema (Regulation) Rules, 1970. The service providers shall also obtain license from the Government and the exhibitor should avail only such approved service providers who are issued licenses by the Government.

3. In the reference third read above, the Managing Director, A.P. State Film Television and Theatre Development Corporation Limited, Vijayawada has requested the Government to issue instructions to the Licensing Authorities and Commissioners of Police in the State to insist on compulsory screening of approved films supplied by the Government through A.P.S.F.T.V & T. D.C. Limited, Vijayawada for THREE MINUTES along with the public service awareness films supplied by Films Division on behalf of the Govt. of India, as the exhibitor has to exhibit any film or films supplied by the Government for a duration not exceeding twenty minutes of the time taken for the entire show as per clause (3) of Section – 5 of the A.P. Cinemas (Regulations) Act, 1955.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby issue instructions to all the Licensing Authorities / Commissioners of Police in the State to insist on compulsory screening of Approved Films supplied by the Government through A.P. State Film Television and Theatre Development Corporation Limited for three (3) minutes along with Public Service Awareness films supplied by Films Division on behalf of the Govt of India. The Digital Service Providers also must screen the approved films supplied by the Corporation.

5. All the Licensing Authorities in the State Shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and institute regulatory mechanism to monitor the actual screening duration of the films supplied by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

6. This order is available on internet and can be accessed at address www.goir.ap.gov.in

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R. ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the District Collectors and Licensing Authorities in the State.
All the Commissioners of Police in the State.

Copy to:-
The Managing Director and Commissioner, A.P. State Film T.V and Theatre Development Corporation, Vijayawada.
All the Digital Service Providers through A.P.S.F.T.V & T.D.C.
The Telugu Film Chamber of Commerce, Vijayawada with a request to communicate to all the Éxhibitors in the State.
The General Administration (I&PR) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER.